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Hardware Men and Drug Clerks were the Winners—Bert Smith was the High Man

There were two more close matches on the Arctic Bowling Alleys last night, the Hardware men beating the Church of England by 38 pins and the Drug Clerks taking the Arctics into camp by 14 pins. Bert Smith was high man with a total of 270 for three strings.

This evening the following games will be played:  
7.30 Bankers vs Edgecombe's  
9.00 Sans Souci vs Grocers.  
The scoring last night was as follows:

**HARDWARE MEN**

S. Staples	97	83	87	267
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E. Edney	78	78	78	234
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**A. A. U. OF CANADA HELD ANNUAL MEETING**

Toronto, Nov. 27.—The annual meeting of the Amateur Athletic Union of Canada. President Merrick was re-elected and the following officers were chosen: First vice-president Dr. Fred J. Trees Montreal; second vice-president, J. D. Pratt Winnipeg; Treasurer, Controller Ward, Toronto; Secretary, H. A. Crow, Toronto; Sectional vice-president Maritime Provinces, H. D. Johnston, M.D., Charlottetown; Quebec, Dr. Trees; Ontario, Rev. Dr. Bruce MacDonald; Manitoba, J. D. Pratt; Alberta, Hon. W. A. Buchanan M.P.; British Columbia, Dr. J. U. Davidson, Vancouver.

**RING NOTES**

The hopes, Al Palzer and Tom Kennedy, clash again in Brooklyn Wednesday night, and it should be quite a galling bee. The last time they met Palzer won by a K. O.

Mike Glover of South Boston, Frank Loughrey and Young Fitzsimmons will sail with Al Lippe for Paris next Saturday.

Sam Keller, who returned to England to box Sid Smith for the fly-weight championship belt at the National Sporting Club in London on December 4, has had to withdraw on account of sickness. Joe Wilson has been substituted for Keller.

Fred Sidney, colored lightweight of Boston, who has been boxing in England for several years, will sail for home Dec. 16.

Tom O'Day and Promoter Coffroth are opposing each other trying to get Wolgast to meet K. O. Brown or Packey McFarland on New Year's Day. O'Day has the boxing permits for January and February in San Francisco, which means if Coffroth gets the match he will pull it off at his arena outside the city limits.

Ray Bronson and Tommy Howell will clash once more, the bout to take place in Indianapolis.

Harry Lewis has returned to France where he hopes to make another "cleaning" among the French boxers.

Win or lose in his bout with Bombardier Wells, Fred Storbeck will meet Frank Moran, of Pittsburgh, in London, December 27.

Rockingham Park has made application for dates in the 1912 Grand Circuit.

For Other Sport See Page Two.

**FOUR TEAM PRO HOCKEY NOW SEEMS CERTAINTY**

Two Halifax Teams, Moncton and New Glasgow Ready to Enter—Meeting Tonight at Truro—Gossip re Make-up of Teams

(Acadian Recorder)

Halifax hockey followers will be glad to hear that all difficulties have been overcome in connection with the Provinces and that the proposed four team league has been definitely decided upon. Halifax will have two teams, with Moncton and New Glasgow each having a sextette.

The rink managers will have nothing to do with the teams, other than requiring them to provide a good brand of hockey, and the games will be played on percentage, on similar lines as attractions at theatres, the teams receiving their share of receipts, from which all expenses of salary, etc., have to be paid; while the rinks for their share have to provide the building, local expenses, etc.

**TWO HALIFAX TEAMS**

The two Halifax teams will be managed by men who made baseball such a success here the past season. Isnor Bros., who managed the Socials this year will conduct one of the teams and which they will name the same as their baseball club, viz., Socials. John T. Murphy who so successfully conducted the Standards will have the other team, which it has been decided to give the popular name of Crescents.

**NEW GLASGOW**

The New Glasgow team will be looked after by Messrs Murray, Osborne, McNutt, Thompson and Rees, while Messrs Sumner and Donald will manage the Moncton team.

Little definite has as yet been done about players, but negotiations have been quietly under way. Among those mentioned for the Halifax teams will be Morrison, Hilton, Laing, Dunphy, Condon, Twaddle, Murray, Weaver, Ekersley, Stuart and Wilkie, while there will also be several Upper Canadian players. Scott of last year's Monctons, is anxious to play here this season and there are other players in sight. That there will be a rivalry between the clubs has already been shown in the efforts made by each to secure Frank Condon, who has signed with the Crescents. It is understood New Glasgow have their eye on a couple of Provincial players who have not been seen outside the amateur ranks, and who promise to make good in pro company. Moncton has Wortman, Brown, Crockett, and Kennedy of last year's team and with other promising players will likely have more than one Upper Province chaser of the puck.

**TO MEET TODAY**

The league managers will meet in Truro Tuesday, to complete arrangements and prepare a schedule. It is expected that the season will open the first week in January with a series of 36 games, and will give Halifax two games a week every Tuesday and Friday. The league will likely affiliate with the National Hockey Association, with regulations as to players going from one club to another and which it is proposed to be conducted on similar lines to the National Baseball Association. The N.H.A. new rules will be adopted with six men teams, substitutes being allowed, and the games of three periods of 20 minutes each. It is hoped the clubs will also adopt the rule of numbering the players, so as they can be readily distinguished by the gatherings through means of a programme. They should also make an effort at their meeting to settle the referee question; it is absurd with almost every game to be waiting until the last moment to agree on referees. If they

intend to follow the ideas of the baseball leagues they should have a staff of referees and arrangements made as to the disposition of the staff at the various games. With four teams the league cannot fail being a success, but it is up to the clubs and the players to make it so. They have the matter in their own hands; the public will patronize them liberally if, to use a common expression they will "deliver the goods."

**N. H. A. SCHEDULE PROVIDES FOR STRENUOUS SEASON**

An analysis of the N.H.A. schedule is sufficient to convince one of the fact that the forthcoming season of the National Hockey Association will be a gruelling one. The schedule, starting Dec. 27th and closing March 16th, extends over a period of twelve weeks, during which each of the six teams must play twenty games, or almost two each week. In proportion to the time occupied, the schedule will be the hardest, in fact, that any Canadian League has ever been up against. There will be a match in some part of the circuit almost every other night while the ice lasts, and each of the clubs will be forced to separate itself from a fortune in railroad fares and hotel bills. The cost of financing a team will be greater than ever before, and while the schedule, which makes it necessary for the eastern teams to make only two, instead of four, trips to Toronto, will surely help some, expenses on the whole will be almost twice as high as last year, when Renfrew was the farthest point west.

**A FAIR ONE.**

"As far as I can see, the schedule is a very fair one," said Treasurer Sparks, of the Ottawas, when asked, "and we look for one of the greatest seasons that hockey has ever had. Of course it will be very trying on the players, and will require the carrying of additional men, but the public demand plenty of fast hockey and we have arranged to give them such."

President McGee and other officers of the Ottawas, were equally optimistic.

Marty Walsh, who is mentioned for the captaincy of the cup-holders, remarked that any schedule satiric to the club would elicit no objections from the players, but predicted that the same seven would not be physically fit for all of the twenty matches. Marty favors Percy Lesieur's idea for the carrying of a utility goal keeper and thinks that the new rule, which permits the substitution of players will reciprocate in a long way for the severe season.

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